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POPE CARRIED TO HIS TOMB.

LEO XIII:S BODY. Put in the Niche in St. Peter's, Where the Body of Pius IX. Rested for Many

Vatican Make Formal Call on Cardinals. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN.

Years-Diplomatists Accredited to the

From THE SUN Correspondent at Rome. ROME, July 25 .-- After obsequies consecrated by the usage of centuries, Leo XIII. was immured to-night in the niche of St. Peter's, which has been the temporary resting place of many Popes. Among the funerals of great men, including sovereigns and Presidents of several countries, which I have witnessed within two decades, this

was unique and modern. The pageantry of death is always imposing. This was both mediæval and modern. It is a pity that it was not kept entirely mediæval, according to the traditions of the Church, as was done in 1878, when Pius IX was entombed, at midnight in the vast, empty cathedral, amid a gloom which was broken only by the torches borne by the mourning prelates.

To-night 4,000 spectators pressed around the bearers of Leo's bier, and great clusters of electric lights blazed over the scene. Few only could enter the choir chancel, where the principal ceremonies were held. There was no solemnity among the thousands who remained in the nave, awaiting the entombment. They exchanged the gossip of Rome, and the noise of their voices drowned the majestic requiem that was sung by St. Peter's matchiess choir. Yet it was a memorable spectacle, belonging

not be destroyed even by modern irrever-

Soon after 6 o'clock Cardinal Oreglia, the Camerlengo, attended by the Vatican prelates, met his brother Cardinals in the vestry of St. Peter's. They were followed by the chapter of the clergy of the cathedral to the choir chapel, in the centre of which there had been placed three coffins. The Cardinals took seats on the extreme right and left. They were clad in violet robes, with the customary red caps. The vicar of the chapter, in a black cope and white mitre, advanced to the smallest of the three coffins, of cypress wood, and solemnly blessed and sprinkled it with holy water.

Meantime three Cardinals, the chaplains of the Basilica and a portion of the choir, bearing torches, proceeded to the Chapel of the Holy Secrament on the opposite side of the Cathedral, where the body of the Holy Father still lay. There the Swiss Guards, in their magnificent uniforms, who had been on post for three days, stood in a solid phalanx before the gates. On the approach of the procession they fell back and the gates swung open. The bier was then lowered and the body was de-

livered to the clergy.

The short procession reformed and the bier was taken up by the Noble and Swiss Guards, the Confraternity of the Holy Sacrament following with lighted tapers As the procession started there rang but he solemn, overwhelming notes of the 'Miserere," such as can be heard nowhere mave in St. Peter's.

Dusk was falling as the slow march began and it was an impressive moment. Silence fell for an instant upon the assembled throng. There was no circuit of the cahedral according to the ancient custom. but the line passed slowly in front of the great altar of St. Peter and then direct to the choir chapel, where the members of the Sacred College awaited it. The bier was reverently placed beside the waiting coffin. The body was clad as since it was placed in the throne room on Wednesday. The ravages of death were only too evi-

The ceremony of preparing the body for the grave proceeded as quietly as possible. Members of the Noble Guard wrapped it in a winding sheet and placed it in the cypress coffin. Major-domo Cagiano placed a mantle of white silk over e face and hands and then put in the foot of the coffin a velvet bag containing gold, silver and bronze medals which had been struck annually during the pontificate of the late Pope.

Cardinal Vannutelli, as the senior Cardinal present who had been created by Pope Leo XIII., advanced to the coffin bearing a white metal tube containing a parchment on which were inscribed notes of the late Pontiff's principal encyclicals and a brief record of his pontificate. This was placed beside the body.

A second drapery or winding sheet of red silk was now spread over the body, the lid was placed over all and screwed down and the body was then technically delivered to the chapter of St. Peter, its chief giving a receipt to the Cardinal dean. The representatives of the chapter then lifted the coffin into another massive casket of lead, on which were inscribed the name and armorial bearings of the dead Pope, his age and the date of his death.

Artisans who were present then carefully soldered over the cover of this coffin until it had been hermetically closed. Then it was locked up by the Camerlengo and major-domo once more. The double coffin was lifted this time and placed in the third, which was of elm. This in turn was screwed down and sealed by the Camerlengo and Cardinal Rampolla as archpriest of St. Peter's, the major-domo and the dean of

These formalities occupied more than an hour. While they were proceeding, prayers had been constantly recited and the choir sang the litany.

Night had fallen, but before the body went into the cathedral for immurement the cathedral was brilliantly illuminated. The entombing took place in a niche fifteen feet high over a door just to the left of the entrance to the chapel where the foregoing ceremonies were enacted. The full choir and many of the clergy, bearing torches and tapers, accompanied the body, but the Cardinals withdrew to the side entrance of the chapel.

The niche had been empty since the body of Pius IX, was removed therefrom in 1881. Before it stood an ordinary workman's derrick with a tackle and fall. The coffin, on which hung a pall of deep maroon silk, was placed below. Ropes were quickly tied around the coffin and a hook attached. The last prayers were solemnly said and [the choir burst into a grand requiem. The sad notes rose and fell, now swelling in glorious harmony and now dying pathetically into silence.

Slowly, as the workmen pulled on the ropes, the receptacle of all that was mortal of the great potentate of a great Church rose above the heads of the spectators. Their frivolity was at last overcome. Scores

fell on their knees and bent their heads in prayer. Minute by minute the coffin rose higher, light after light in the mourners' procession was extinguished, chants whose FINAL SOLEMN CEREMONY OVER grandeur seemed of something more than earth filled for the moment the historic temple, and then its walls became once more the custodian of the ashes of its high-

> The members of the Diplomatic Corps assigned to the Vatican visited the palace at 10 o'clock this morning and were received in state by the Sacred College, which was presided over by Cardinal Oreglia.

> Senhor d'Antas of Portugal, the dean of the corps, made an address, in which he expressed the grief of his colleagues at the death of the Pope and offered their condolences. He also delivered a eulogy of the late Pontiff.

> Cardinal Oreglia replied. After thanking Senhor D'Antas personally and expressing the gratitude of the Sacred College for the interest taken in this sad matter by Catholic nations, he paid a glowing tribute to Leo XIII. He added that he hoped God would direct them in the choice of a successor to the late Hely Father. The master of the Vatican for the time being made no political allusion.

> After these addresses the Ambassadors defiled before the Cardinals, some of them kissing the hands of the members of the Sacred College. This concluded the cere-

> The third of the novendiales, or nine days' obsequies, was celebrated this morning in the chapel of Giulia, in the basilica of St. Peter's.

> CUBA REPLIES TO NORWAY. Can't Give Up Treaty With Us Even if Norway's Trade Is Injured.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, July 25 .- In May of this year to another age, whose impressiveness could Norway sent a note to the Cuban Government saying that the reciprocity between the Republic and the United States had injured the Norwegian trade with Cuba in salt cod and if the clause relating to codfish was not modified Norway would retaliate on Cuba by raising her duties on imports from the island to the maximum. The Cuban Government has just replied to this note in a communication which says the treaty with the United States was made after long and careful study. The United States Government would not agree to any change in its provisions. Moreover, Cuba. while desirous of preserving commercial relations with other nations, must attend first to her principal markets.

The Cuban note gives figures of the trade between Cuba and the United States and Cuba and Norway in 1902. In that year Cuba imported \$319,339 worth of various articles from Norway, while that country only took \$44,234 worth from the island, as in comparison with 70 per cent, of the total exports from the young Republic, which were taken by the United States. Cuba. therefore, the communication says, regrets that she cannot do what Norway asks.

TENDERLOIN TRAP DOORS. Police Catch Three Wemen Sliding Down

Into the Cellar. On Friday night the Tenderloin police made an attempt to raid a house in West Thirty-ninth street They had warrants and got in by a front window. Although every gas jet in the house was burning and there was every evidence that the inmates had made a hurried exit the raiders could not find a single person in the house.

Early east night the Tenderloin sleuths began to watch the house. When a man came out of the basement door Detective O'Donohue pushed in by the open door. Two other sleuths were hammering at the

left the house by the window

front door. Walking a few steps O'Donohue found himself on a flight of stairs leading to the cellar. He went down the stairs and got there in time to see three women shoot through a trap door and come down a slide into the cellar. O'Donohue nabbed them. Then he let the other sleuths into the house. The three women were the only inmates. They were taken to the Tenderloin station and locked up.

The trap door was in the kitchen floor under the oilcloth. Further search re-vealed a second trap door in the cellar floor. This led to the sub-cellar, where there was a good-sized room fitted up living purposes.

DIDN'T SCARE WOMAN SURGEON. Dr. Dunning of Gouverneur Takes Care of

Insane Man All Right-Has a Busy Day. Dr. Emily Dunning and the Gouverneur Hospital ambulance were kept on the jump pretty nearly all day vesterday. Besides the usual run of cases, she had an insane man to attend to. The men surgeons in the hospital have felt sure that this sort of job would prove that the back seat of the 'bus is no place for a woman, but with the help of her husky driver and the admiring policeman on post Dr. Dunning got through with the job all right. The patient was Louis Fuchsman, a young Russian cigarmaker of 32 Stanton street. He was taken to the psychopathic ward at

While on her way to Gouverneur with another insane patient, a girl, the young woman surgeon happened upon a wholesale smash-up in the hallway of the tenement at 166 Eldridge street. A horse which a small boy had been exercising in the street bolted into the hall and more or less damaged half a dozen women and children. It took all the bandages Dr. Dunning had with her to bind up their

wounds One of them, Mrs. Sophia Wagner, who was kicked in the head, had her scalp ripped so badly that Dr. Dunning took her to the hospital with the insane girl.

SUICIDE WAS CRISSIE CARLYLE. Body Found in The Bronx on Thursday Last Identified by Her Landlady.

The body of the young woman found on Thursday last in the high grass along Sedgwick avenue, with an empty bottle that had contained carbolic acid lying near by, was identified yesterday as that of Crissie Carlyle, a show girl known as "The Casino

Beauty."

The identification was made by her former landlady, Mrs. E. K. Johnson of 122 West Forty-fifth street, and was later verified by the dead woman's sister, Mrs. Jack Hovey, who before her marriage to the Waldorf-Astoria chef was Ada Carlyle. Miss Carlyle had not been on the stage for more than a year on account of ill health. Her sister thought that brooding over this fact had caused her to kill herself.

Mrs. Johnson said last evening that Miss Carlyle had been married to a man Miss Carlyle had been married to a man

Miss Carlyle had been married to a man named Walter Chifford, but had secured a divorce from him, resuming, at the same time, her maiden n·me. Among the plays in which she appared were "The Belle of New York" and "The Rounders."

The Great Fall River Line Steamer PLYMOUTI and Steel Twin Screw Fiyer RICHARD PECK of the New Haven Line will attend the International Yacht Racea commencing August 20th. See adv

Well-Known Magazine Writer Becomes the

J. A. FLINK THINKS BROTHER WAS MURDERED ON THE HEKLA.

C. C. Flink's Disappearance Reported as a Suicide-Strangers Who Shared His Stateroom Are Missing, and His Luggage Is Marked by Bloody Fingers.

Indications of foul play rather than suicide or accident have been found to account for the disappearance at sea of Charles A. Flink, a well-to-do expressman of this city, who was a passenger on the Scandinavian -American liner Hekla, which made port on Friday last. His death then was reported as a drowning accident, but the discovery of blood stains on his baggage, together with the sudden disappearance of two cabin mates, seems to refute this theory and to indicate instead that he was murdered with a view to robbery. An investigation is now being made by Chief of Police Hayes of Hoboken, and it is probable that the Federal authorities in New Jersey will take a hand in the case tomorrow.

Flink, who was a bachelor, 45 years old, left New York last winter to visit his old home, near Christiania, Sweden. He had considerable money with him, and told his brother, John A. Flink, of 303 Dean street, Brooklyn, that he would probably be gone for some months. On the 10th of this month he took passage on the Hekla at Christiania for this country. When he boarded the ship he had about \$240 in United States money and Swedish notes, which he handed to the purser with the remark:

"If anything happens to me on the voyage give this money, together with my personal effects, to my brother, John A. Flink."

The purser noted the brother's address and dismissed the subject from his mind, because it's a frequent occurrence for immigrants or foreigners returning to this country after a visit to their former home o ake requests of this kind.

Flink shared a second cabin with two other men, who were known on board ship as Edward Nord and H. Heinning. The former said he came from South Dakota and Heinning gave his address as Boston. They were entire strangers to Flink, having come on board at Copenhagen, and none of the officers could recall yesterday havng seen the missing I an in their company. Both have since disappeared.

Flink associated little with his fellow time during the first two days walking the deck. He was last seen alive at midnight of July 12. He was leaning over the rail, smoking. The following morning Nord reported to Capt. Hempel that Flink was missing from his stateroom. Flink was missing from his stateroom A search was made through the ship, but no trace of Flink was found, and it was concluded that he had either fallen or jumped overboard.

John Flink, who is the proprietor of a

John Flink, who is the proprietor of a restaurant at 178 Franklin street, learned of his brother's death through the newspapers and visited the ship in Hoboken on Friday evening. The captain and purser told him what they knew of the occurrence and Flink asked to see his brother's baggage. When he opened the valise, in which the missing man carried most of his effects, he feund the interior spattered with blood. The clothing, too, was stained with blood, fingermarks and looked as if some one with blood-covered hands had rummaged through the valise and then closed it withthrough the valise and then closed it with-out taking the trouble to repack its contents. A notebook and wallet in the case showed plainly the stains left by the last hand that

None of those present of the pany could account for the bloodstains and seemed as much surprised by the dis-covery as was Flink. The latter asked for the men who had shared the stateroom with his brother, but they were gone. They vanished immediately after the Hekla reached her pier, and their addresses are not known by the ship's officers.

Yesterday Flink reported the case to the Hoboken police, and Chief Hayes viewed the value and its contents and then set a orrs of detectives to unravel the mystery corps of detectives to unravel the mystery. Flink also brought the case to the attention of the Federal authorities in New York, but it is out of their jurisdiction. To-morrow he will lay the matter before the United States District Atterney in New lersey and the Danish Consul.

Mr. Flink showed a Sun re

Mr. Flink showed a Sun reporter the bloodstained not book he had taken from the value last night and said he had not the slightest doubt that his brother had been murdered. "The bloodstains or his clothes show my brother was not a suicide," he said, "and I will not let this matter drop until I have exahusted every means to solve ne mystery of his death." The first officer of the Hekla said:

"I never saw Mr. Flink. The first time I heard of him was when one of the men in his cabin came to the captain on July 13 and said he had not turned in the night before. Then all hands searched the ship, but we could not find him anywhere, and as the watch reported no fight during the night we decided the man had jumped overheard." overboard.

Asked to account for the presence of the bloodstains on the clothing in the man's valise, the mate laughed and so "I didn't see them, but from what I've heard I think the man had a cut finger or a nose-bleed when he packed the bag. There's nothing to show that he was murdered, and I guess it was just a suicide. But I don't know much about it, only what I've heard since we got into pert."

DEPARTMENT STORES ROBBED. Man Arrested for Theft.

Ralph Schoneman, 23 years old, who said he had no home, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Winters and Copper of the East Thirty-fifth street station at Twentyninth street and Fourth avenue for the theft of a dress suit case containing clothing which was taken from a Fourth avenue employment agency. In a bulging tele-scope grip, left by Schoneman in the Nor-wegian Emigrants' Home at 24 Greenwich street, the detectives found fully \$2,000 worth of jewelry, clothing and not ons which bore the mark of several big Sixth

enue department stores. Schoneman worked with Carl Frederickson, who was arrested by the detectives Thursday for the theft of clothing. Frederickson got six months in the ville police court on Friday. Both men have served time for shoplifting.

NEWARK DISTILLERY RAIDED.

Revenue Men Arrest Grocer for Passing Out Sugar to the Place.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collectors Cavanaugh, Logue and Douglass seized the plant of the Newark Fruit Brandy Distilling Company at 215 West Kinney street, Newark, N. J., yesterday, for alleged violation of the Internal Revenue

In connection with the seizure Solomon Steck, who runs a grocery at 142 Broome street, was arrested while in the act of passing raw sugar through a hole in the rear of his store, which is back of the distilling establishment. The revenue men say that the sugar was used in making wine instead of brandy, which the firm was licensed to manufacture.

STAMFORD, Conn., July 25 .- Josephine Dodge Daskam, whose stories of children are familiar to magazine readers, was married here to-day to Selden Bacon, a New York lawyer. The marriage was performed at noon in St. John's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Edmund A. Angell, who is taking the place of the regular minister officiating.

The wedding was unostentatious. There vere no bridesmaids nor attendants, and only the relatives and a few friends of the couple were present. Miss Daskam and Mr. Bacon had been engaged for some time, but it was not expected that they would be married before September.

The bride is the daughter of H. D. Sawyer Daskam of this town, who gave his daughter away. She is 27 years old, is a graduate of Smith College and has written several stories about the college. She has written several poems which have appeared in magazines, and is the author of "The Madness of Philip" and the series of "Imp" stories.

This is Mr. Bacon's second marriage. His first wife was Sally Lee Fairchild of Minneapolis, who died at Liberty, N. Y. in August, last year. Mr. Bacon was born New Haven, Conn., and was educated Yale, Carleton College and the University f Wisconsin law school.

He is a member of the Yale and Hardware clubs and the Bar Association

AUTOMOBILE HIT BY A TRAIN. Clarence Sherwood of Kingston Killed

and His Companion Seriously Hurt. KINGSTON, N. Y., July 25 .- William J. riding in an automobile, were struck by a West Shore Railroad passenger train at the Saugerties road crossing at 7:55 this evening. Sherwood was instantly killed and Turck seriously injured. The former

Street Baptist Church. Turck, who was running the automobile, started to cross the track after a freight train had passed going north, and the southbound passenger train came along and struck the vehicle. Dr. C. O. Sahler of Sahler's Sanitarium, who was also crossing at the time, had a narrow escape, as the locomotive grazed the wheel of his wagon.

GUILTY OF PEONAGE.

First Conviction in the Alabama Cases -Jury Complimented.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 25 .- The jury in the case of the United States against R. N. Franklin, a white citizen of Tallapoosa county, charged with having caused Pat Hill, a negro, to be held in a condition of peonage, brought in a verdict of guilty this morning. Judge Thomas G. Jones assessed a fine against Franklin of \$1,000. It is said that this is the first case of the kind where a Jury has brought in a verdict of guilty in the history of the United States.

The facts in the case showed that Frank lin took several negroes, Pat Hill among them, to Pace's farm and sold them as if they were slaves, and that he knew that jury was complimented by the Judge for their verdict. The Judge read part of a

SIDE WITH UNDER DOG.

Men and Women Pitch Into Cop Who Is

Fighting Tough Panhandler. Because he was sitting on the chest of a unruly prisoner at Fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth street vesterday afternoon. Policeman McGuire of the Tenderloin station was set upon by a haif dozen well-meaning persons who thought he was brutal.

McGuire's prisoner was a Bowery panhandler named George Muller, picked up in Madison Square Park. McGuire got him out of the park without any trouble but when they got across the avenue at Twenty-sixth street the panhandler began to show fight. He was a husky fellow and McGuire had to throw him, and when he had thrown him he sot on him.
Several women and a number of men

witnessed the struggle on the street and didn't know what had preceded it. When the beggnr saw he had the sympathy of the onlookers he fought all the harder. McGuire was kept so busy he couldn't explain to the witnesses that he was not

using any more force than necessary. While the struggle was on, one woman hit McGuire a crack over the shoulder with a parasol. A man kicked the policeman and ran away. Another woman declared McGuire was a brute and poked him in the neck with a parasol, leaving a three-inch scratch nings were looking mighty blue McGuire when another policeman came up on the run. He relieved McGuire of his prisoner and McGuire looked about for some of the people who had assaulted him.

They had disappeared at the approach of the second policeman. Muller was locked up in the Tenderloin police station

LUNATICS COMMIT SUICIDE.

Two Patients in Manhattan Insane Asylum

Jump Into the River. Two patients in the Manhattan State Insane Asylum on Ward's Island escaped from their keepers and committed suicide by drowning within the last five days Charles Rega, a tailor, 56 years old, of 732 East Sixth street, eluded his keepers and disappeared on Juy 21. The police of the watch for him. His body was found floating in Westchester Creek on Friday and was identified yesterday by his son. The second suicide occurred on Friday night, when Mrs. Josephine Felker, 78 years old, of 2117 First avenue, jumped into the East River while walking along the

and, as she was not violent, had the free-dom of the grounds. Cardinal Mocenni Very III.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, July 25 .- A despatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company says Cardinal Mocenni is seriously ill and that the gravest anxiety is felt as to his condition. He fainted twice last night. It is thought improbable that he will attend the Conclave.

water's edge with several other patients. She had been in the hospital two years,

The President's Boat in for Repairs The navy yacht Mayflower, which reached his port on Thursday, after a trip of 2,350 miles from the Azores in nine days, went to the navy yard yesterday and it is said

will undergo come slight repairs.

President Roosevelt, it has been announced, will use the yacht in August to review the North Atlantic squadron at

JOSEPHINE D. DASKAM WEDS. SCANDAL ON SHERIFF'S HANDS.

WARDEN OF THE TOMBS BRIDGE OF SIGHS SUSPENDED.

Alleged Grafting by Officials Who Have Access to the Inmates-Lawyers and Police Said to Be Concerned in Pretended Sale of Pull to Prisoners. Accusations have been made to the effect

that the grafting system has been introduced

into the Tombs, officially known as the

First District prison, and that several

keepers who for some time have been sus-

pected of favoring lawyers for money considerations and extorting money from prisoners are to be suspended pending an investigation. It is alleged that certain favored lawyers have been in the habit of paying money to policemen, who are supposed to divide up with the prison keepers, the money being paid as tips for getting clients from among the unfortunates committed to the Tombs, and the prisoners furnishing the cash

under the impression that they will be released through political pull. The only part of the story that could be confirmed last night was that Deputy Sheriff Ferdinand C. von Dessten had been suspended by Sheriff O'Brien under charges. Von Dessten is one of the deputies whose duty it is to take prisoners from the Tombs to the Criminal Courts Building for trial, and who is responsible for their return to the city prison.

Although he has never had the official title of keeper, he is considered an employee of the city prison by persons who have business there. As a deputy sheriff assigned to the Tombs he has become well Turck, Jr., and Clarence Sherwood, while known as "Warden of the Bridge of Sighs. It is on this bridge, which spans Franklin street and which connects the Tombs with the court house, that the prison pens are. There are two of these pens.

Von Dessten, who has charge of one of is a member of the firm of William J. Turck these pens, and who is responsible for & Sons, lumber dealers, and the latter, all of the prisoners confined in them while who was about 19 years old, was a son of the | the courts are in session, is charged with Rev. H. Sherwood, paster of the Wurtz accepting money from one of the prisoners under his care.

He has been notified of the charges and told to report at the Sheriff's office to answer the same. His case, it was said last night, had led

to inquiries which resulted in charges against Tombs keepers. John E. Van de Carr, the warden of the Tombs, will assist in the investigation.

PRESIDENT SENDS FOR BRISTOW. He Is Getting Restiess Over the Delay in

the Postal Investigation. WASHINGTON, July 25 .- Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, the leading spirit in the investigation of wrong-doing in the Post Office Department, was summoned to Oyster Bay last evening by the President to talk over matters connected with the inquiry. Gen. Bristow immediately complied with the wishes of the President and took luncheon to-day at Sagamore Hill. According to reports about the Post Office Department to-day, based, it is said, upon information from Ovster Bay, President Roosevelt is not particularly delighted with the manner in which the postal research is dragging

he was selling them into slavery. The dent was made fully acquainted with the names of persons in the postal service against whom it was supposed there was sufficient evidence to warrant their dismissal. The history of the investigation shows that the removals already made have been widely distributed, and that by doing so the inquiry has been prolonged. Not all of those on the President's list have been removed, although reason Judge George Gray of Delaware was selected

The reports from Oyster Bay are to the effect that President Receivelt is growing restless over the delay in making a clean sweep of all those marked for dismissal for cause and also with the way of making dismissals on the installment plan, but b lieves that the investigation should be brought to a close as soon as po having due regard for thoroughness Those in a contion to know say it was

to talk this matter over with Mr. Bristow that he was sent for by President Roosevelt. and it is believed his return here will be followed by the announcement before long of several more dismissals of officers charged with deviating from the straight and nar-

row path.

During the past week Mr. Rand, confidential secretary of Postmaster-General Payne, has been under investigation, but no one in the Post Office Department can be induced to suggest that Mr. Bristow's visit to Oyster Bay is in connection with the investigation of Mr. Rand. Notwithstanding the statements that Mr. Rand and Mr. Hedges were interested in a claim before Congress which became a law at the last session and that Mr. Hedges has already been dismissed, it is the opinion in the Post Office Department that Mr. Rand

will not be touched.

It may be said that the foundation for this belief is in the action taken by Postmaster-General Payne in the case of Mr. Hedges. Before leaving here the Postmaster-General gave instructions that the case against Mr. Hedges should be referred

o him for final action. When it did come back to the Department it was found that Mr. Payne had ordered the dismissal of Mr. Hedges on minor charges affecting his per diem account and had ignored utterly the accusations that he had used his ir fluence in Congress in favor of a war claim. It is pointed out, therefore, that failure to connect Mr. Hedges with the claim also clears Mr. Rand, and it is freely remarked in the Post Office Depart-ment that Mr. Rand will return to his desk in the Department and continue in the service of the Government

East 104th street station were notified to | CAN'T FIND JAMES A. MURTHA. JR Justice Gaynor Wants Him to Pay \$2,250

> Which He Withholds From a Client. Supreme Court Justice Gaynor of Brooklyn issued an order on Friday directing James A. Murtha, Jr., a lawyer, to appear in court yesterday morning to show cause why he had not paid over to Mrs. O'Donnell, a client, \$2,250 which he had received in February last in settlement of an action she had instituted against the owner of a truck which ran over and killed her husband. Eugene V. Brewster, the woman's attorney, was unable to find Murtha to serve the order, and the hearing had to be adjourned.
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> Mr. Brewster says that he has not been
> able to get any trace of Murtha since he
> called at his office on Thursday afternoon nd promised that the money would be

Murtha is a son of former Deputy Com-nissioner of City Works James A. Murtha le has been active in Democratic politics for several years, and once ran for Congress His friends say that he has been somewhat erratic in his actions and less attentive to his law business since the breaking of his marriage engagement to the daughter of a leading Democratic politician a year or

so ago.

His father said last night that his son had not lived with him for some time and that he did not know where he was. \$3,000 FOR A FLEA.

But It Must Be One Taken From a Arctic Fox.

THIRTY PAGES.

Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN. LONDON, July 25 .- There is one form of Arctic exploration little known to the general public. The history of famous Polar expeditions, the trials of the gallant explorers, and the large sums expended in fitting out and maintaining vessels is news familiar to all, but the hunt for the Polar flea is not so well known as it deserves to be.

More than a year ago the Hon. Charles Rothschild commissioned the Arctic sailing whaler Forget-Me-Not to hunt for the Polar flea. The hunt was apparently futile. for Mr. Rothschild now offers a reward, according to the Daily Express, of £1,000 for the Arctic fox flea, to add to the collection of those insects in the famous Zoölogical museum in Tring Park, where already there are thousands of fleas which have been obtained from birds and beasts in all parts of the world. It seems that the flea of the Artic fox is to flea fanciers what the egg of the great auk is to collectors of birds' eggs, for only two perfect specimens are known to exist in the collec-

In addition to the reward referred to, Mr. Rothschild has again fitted out the Forget-Me-Not, which is already at work looking for the flea.

COLLIER'S JUMPING AUTO. Fox Hunter of Newport Has a Lively Experience With a Machine.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 25 .- Peter F. Collier, the polo player and fox hunter, has been of at prices which may leave a balance to practising with an automobile which he recently purchased, and this afternoon he decided that he knew enough about the ways of the machine to take it down the avenue. He started from his villa, and all went well until he reached the turn at the end of Bellevue avenue, when, like Mr. Collier's hunters, the machine tried to take a fence.

Just what happened Mr. Collier cannot tell, but the machine went rushing up over the sidewalk and crashed into the stone fence that surrounds the place of Frederick W. Vanderbilt. Mr. Collier was not hurt, but the machine was damaged and had a broken axle. It was towed off to the automobile repair shop and Mr Collier continued his journey in a cab. Those who saw the accident say that the machine knew that its owner was fond of

to take the stone wall like a horse BOB FITZSIMMONS WEDS.

cross-country riding, and therefore tried

Married to Julia May Gifford, the Actress, by a San Francisco Judge. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 25.-Bob Fitzsimmons was married at the Palace Hotel this afternoon to Miss Julia May Gifford, the actress, who played in the comic opera, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." Judge Daniels performed the

ceremony. Fitzsimmons wore an ordinary blue ack suit and the bride wore a pretty white street dress. George Dawson was Fitz's best man and Miss Bertha Darrel supported the bride. On Monday the couple will go

to Harbin Springs. JUDGE GRAY FOR ARBITRATOR

Both Sides in the Alabama Miners Trouble Select Him as Umpire. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 25.—At a meeting of the four abitrators representing the miners and operators of this district to-day for doing so is said to have existed for some, as the fifth arbitrator. Under the terms of agreement by which it was decided to submit the existing differences to arbitration, the miners will resume work upon Judge Gray's acceptance.

> MRS. CYNTHIA M. ROSCOE DEAD. ousin of Gen. Merritt--- Was in the John

Brown Turmoil in Kansas. PAOLA, Kan., July 25.-Cynthia Merritt Roscoe, wife of Nelson J. Roscoe, died here this afternoon. She came to Miami county in 1854. On Aug. 30, 1856, during the famous battle of John Brown at Ossawatomie. her home was the only one to escape the torch. She was 70 years old and a cousin of Gen. Wesley Merritt of the United States

Acting Governor Higgins Respites Two

Army.

Murderers. was called upon to-day to pass upon two applications for respites for murderers in his capacity of acting Governor. This that Gov. Odell is not expected to return to this State until some time between Aug. 7 and 10. Patrick Conklin was to have been put to death in Sing Sing Prison next Monday for the murder of his wife in New York city. Two physicians say that Conklin is obserturity for the appointment of a comrrission to inquire as to his sarity. He also respited until Sept. 18 Clarence Egnor, who was to die at Auburn i rison Aug. 10 for the murder of a prison keeper Auburn Prison workshop. It is that he committed the murder while in an eptic fit and the respite is to permit an

examination of the man as to his sanity.

Sixteen Hurt in a Railroad Crash HUTCHINSON, Kan., July 25 .- Eastbound Santa Fé passenger train No. 2, going at high speed, dashed into a northbound Missouri Pacific passenger train at the function of the two roads west of this town to-day. Sixteen persons were injured. Two of them, R. F. Lornecker of Bertlett, Kan., and D. B. Corrington of Springfield, Mo., will probably die. All those injured were

on the Missouri Pacific train.

Shackled Prisoner Commits Suicide. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 25,-With his feet, weighted with shackles, Frank Bradshaw. a workhouse prisoner, jumped into a pond and drowned himself. The guards at-tempted to prevent his suicide, but he ducked his head and held it under the water until he was unconscious. A few hours before Bradshaw told a fellow prisoner of his intention. He did not wish to serve his sentence of six months.

Joseph Long, a driver, of 998 Atlantic

avenue, Brooklyn, while riding a bicycle in Dean street, near Bedford avenue, last night, was struck by the automobile of Edward J. Thiemer of 1268 Fulton street. He received a scalp wound and a bruised eye. After his injuries had been attended to by Dr. Pyburn of 600 Franklin avenue, Long was conveyed to his home in the

KEENE FIRM OWE \$9,000,000?

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

BEST GUESS WALL STREET COULD MAKE-NOTHING OFFICIAL.

One Trust Company Sells Out Their Collateral-Russell Sage and Banks Give Them Time-Some of the Loans, Presumably on Southern Pacific, Sold -Market Fairly Strong at Yesterday's Opening, but Closes With Prices Lower -Speculations About the Results.

Talbot J. Taylor & Co., or rather Talbot . Taylor and James B. Taylor as general partners in the firm, filed vesterday their general assignment to Philip J. Britt, a Tammany lawyer, with an office at 170 Broadway. The assignors make preferences in favor of all employees whose salaries are unpaid. The statement of the condition of the defunct firm, which Mr. Britt thought he would be able to make yesterday was not forthcoming. The bookkeepers and accountants were unable to supply the assignee with sufficient data. Mr. Britt said:

"It will be impossible for me to make any announcement until Monday regarding the condition of Talbot J. Taylor & Co. Accountants will keep steadily at the books until we find out definitely where we are at, and then a statement will be issued, I may say, however, that I have talked with the chief creditors of the firm, which, except Mr. Keene, are banks, and I have been very much gratified at their friendly attitude. With one exception, all have agreed to hold the collateral of the firm for a reasonable time, in order that the market may have a chance to recover and that the collateral may be disposed the firm's credit. I may add that I have practically arranged to-day for the sale of several of the loans at private sale rather than on the floor of the Steck Exchange. I do not care to say what particular loans these are, but the prices agreed upon are

very favorable to Taylor & Co." ONE TRUST COMPANY SOLD OUT. It was learned that the institution which would not, or did not, enter into negotiations with the assignee of the defunct firm was a Wall Street trust company which has lately absorbed one of the oldest trust

companies in the financial district. Of course, no statement could be obtained from this trust company as to the amount of money it had lent to Taylor & Co., nor could any official information be obtained as to the character of the collateral upon which the loans were made. A close personal friend of "Uncle" Russell Sage made, however, the following statement:

RUSSELL SAGE HOLDS ON

"Aside from James R. Keene, Mr. Sage s the largest creditor of Talbot J. Taylor & Co. He is quite satisfied with the collateral which he holds for the money advanced I may say, in passing, that Mr. Sage's record i that he never has lost a cent on any collateral which he has taken for loans. Furthermore, it has always been his practice when a client of his became hard pressed, or had to fail, to do everything he could to improve the position of that client. He will follow that custom in the case of Talbot J. Taylor & Co., and he has agreed to hold the collateral which he holds until such a time, within reasonable limits, of course, as the market shall revive and it will be esible to sell the securities at prices which will ultimately net something to Taylor

& Co. "My understanding is that all but one of the financial institutions which had extended loans to Taylor & Co. have agreed to do practically the same thing as has Mr. Sage. That one exception [the man named the trust companyl dumped all the Taylor & Co. collateral which it had on the market this morning, for the purpose, I believe, of buying it back at panic prices. The securities which this company threw overboard shortly after the Exchange opened were Rubber Goods common and preferred. Baltimore and Ohio preferred, and North American. I understand that practically all the sales of these four stocks recorded on the Exchange this morning were for the account of this trust company.

TRUST COMPANY LOAN NEAR A MILLION? Additional verification of this statement was obtained from a man who is largely interested in the North American Company, who said that practically all the stock of that company sold on the Exchange yesterday was for the account of the trust company mentioned by Mr. Sage's friend. These two statements, compared with the transactions in the stocks mentioned, suggest a basis for estimating the amount of Talbot J. Taylor & Co.'s loans with the trust company in question. action was necessary in view of the fact! The total sales of Baltimore and Ohio preferred yesterday on the Exchange were 1,900 shares. The stock opened at 86, touched 82% and closed at 85, showing a loss since Friday of 41/2 points. Of North American, 7,340 shares were sold. The stock opened at 74, touched 70 and closed ir sane. Acting Govern r Higgins granted a at 71, showing a loss since Friday of 12% respite to Conklin till Sept. 8 to afford an points. Rubber Goods common lost 51% points. Rubber Goods common lost 51/2 points on sales of 16,800 shares, and the preferred lost 7 points on sales aggregating

3,800 shares. LIABILITIES OF FIRM NINE MILLIONS? If the trust company referred to was the principal seller of these stocks, and it lent on a margin of 20 per cent., the usual margin in the Street for such loans, the Wall Street mathematicians figured out that the total leans of the company to Taylor & Co. were not far from \$958,000. Mr. Keene admits that he was a creditor of the firm to the tune of \$1,500,000. Mr Sage's friend said that "Uncle" Russell was the next largest creditor. Therefore the financial sharps put his loans to Taylor & Co. down at \$1,200,000. It was also learned from a seemingly authoritative source that the other financial institutions which had lent money on Taylor & Co.'s collateral were the First National the City National, the Gallatin National

and the National Bank of Commerce. It was estimated that among them these four banks had lent to the firm not far from \$3,009,000. Add to this \$1,000,000, the estimated amount which the firm borrowed in London, and \$1,000,000 of scattering liabilities, and it was ciphered out that the total liabilities of Talbot J. Taylor & Co. would not be far from \$9,000,000. But in estimating the liabilities it may be well to take into consideration the statement made by an old friend of Mr. Keene to a Sun reporter yesterday afternoon

This man said: "Mr. Keene has admitted that he is a creditor of Taylor & Co. to the amount of \$1,500,000. Knowing the man as I do, I ventime to say that he could fames up, if